

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Ball Clay over an extent of 40.00 Acres in Sy. No.207/1 of Gangavaram (V), Koyyalagudem (M), West Godavari District held by Sri P.V.S.S.N. Raju – Declared as lapsed under Rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 190.

Dated: 19.11.2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.394, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.16.11.1998.
2. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyd., file bearing No.23846/R2-1/2005, Dt:19.12.2005.
3. Govt. Memo No.20979/M.III(1)/2005, Dt:27.08.2009.

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ORDER :

In the reference first read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Ball Clay over an extent of 40.00 Acres in Sy. No.207/1 of Gangavaram (V), Koyyalagudem (M), West Godavari District a period of (20) years in favour of Sri P.V.S.S.N. Raju and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru executed the lease deed on 22.12.1998.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Govt., of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by Sri P.V.S.S.N. Raju under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 on the following grounds, for consideration of the Government:

1. The Mine is non-working since 2 years.
2. Records are not available at Mine Site and no responsible person is Available at mine site;
3. Boundary pillars are not visible around the ML area.
4. The Mineral Revenue is pending upto 31.03.2005 is Rs.11,739/-, (i.e. Dead Rent:Rs8,426/-; Surface rent: Rs.180/-;Cess on S.R:Rs.55/-; Interest:Rs.3,078/-

3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by Sri P.V.S.S.N. Raju and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit his explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

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5. Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease held by Sri P.V.S.S.N. Raju for Ball Clay over an extent of 40.00 Acres in Sy. No.207/1 of Gangavaram (V), Koyyalagudem (M), West Godavari District, as lapsed under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules, 1960, as the lessee has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

**J.S.V. PRASAD**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.V.S.S.N. Raju, S/o. Suryanarayana Raju,  
Rajula Colony, Jamgareddigudem,  
West Godavari District. (BY RPAD)

The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. A.P., Hyderabad.(with connected file).

Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam.

The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada.

The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Eluru, West Godavari Dist.

The District Collector, West Godavari, Dist.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan,Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SCs. (C.No.20979/M.II(2)/2005).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER